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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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This is in reply to the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 18, 2004. No fee is due with this communication.

REMARKS

In his statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner stated that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references for a variety of reasons. Applicant believes that embodiments of the present invention are also allowable over the cited references for reasons in addition to those stated by the Examiner.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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